



Provider Communication

Subject: Call for Pharmacy Advisory Committee Members	Priority: High
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Dear Pharmacists,

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) is seeking recommendations for membership on the pharmacy advisory committee to replace members whose terms have expired.

Based on practical experience, members will be asked to review pharmacy policy for all DCH health plans and recommend improvements that will result in more effective policies. Committee members are considered based on multiple areas of expertise and varied practice sites regarding and involving the provision of outpatient medications. Members are appointed to a two (2) or three (3) year term for rotation of appointments. We anticipate that the committee will meet four times per year, although the committee may convene more frequently to discuss critical issues as they occur. The meeting will be held at the department and the committee members are not reimbursed for their meeting time or expenses.

Please forward the names of persons that you or your organization wishes to recommend for appointment. The department requests a biographical sketch or curriculum vitae to accompany each nomination that includes the nominee's address, telephone number and any special professional qualifications.

Nominations should be submitted to Patricia Jeter, MPA, RPH, in pharmacy services, no later than April 29, 2005, to Georgia Department of Community Health, Pharmacy Unit, 2 Peachtree street, 37th floor, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. If you are the corporate office of a chain pharmacy, please provide this information to each of your stores located in Georgia. If you have additional questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact Etta Hawkins, or Pat Zeigler-Jeter at (404) 656-4044.

Sincerely,

Georgia Department Of Community Health
Division Of Medical Assistance